

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19-32.

Please amend claims 1 and 17 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical carrier device comprising a layered flexible film having a first water-erodable adhesive layer to be placed in contact with a mucosal surface, and a second, water-erodable non-adhesive backing layer, wherein said device is capable of having a pharmaceutical incorporated within said first layer, said second layer, or both layers.

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17. (Amended) A layered flexible film disk which adheres to mucosal surfaces for the localized delivery of pharmaceutical, comprising a first adhesive layer and a second non-adhesive backing layer, said pharmaceutical or combination of pharmaceuticals present in said first adhesive layer, or said second non-adhesive backing layer, or both said first adhesive layer and said second non-adhesive backing layer, said layered flexible film having a total thickness of from 0.1 mm to 1 mm.

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 were pending in the application. Claims 19-32 have been canceled as being drawn to a non-elected invention, without prejudice to further prosecution in a divisional application. Accordingly, claims 1-18 and 33 are currently pending.

Claims 1 and 17 have been amended to recite that the layered film is "flexible." Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at, for example, page 9, line 22.

Amendment of the claims should in no way be construed as an acquiescence to any of the rejections and was done solely to more particularly point out and distinctly claims the